## **ABSTRACT**

A dermal tissue harvesting apparatus is provided having a handle attached to a housing. The housing defines a base having a forward base portion spaced apart from a rearward base portion by a slot extending through the base. The forward base portion is offset higher than the rearward base portion. A ramp is provided that supports a cutting blade at an angle relative to the base. The blade defines a cutting edge that extends through the slot. The blade depth can either be fixed on the ramp, or adjustable.

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